



## **News for Immediate Release**

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## **DWR Decreases Feather River Flows Through Oroville**

**SACRAMENTO** -- The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is decreasing flows to the Feather River through the City of Oroville.

From June 14 through June 22, flows to the river through Oroville were increased to attract spring-run Chinook salmon to the Feather River Fish Hatchery and to facilitate maintenance on Thermalito Afterbay river outlet gates. By Friday, June 29 the river through the city will be reduced to its normal flow of approximately 600 cubic feet per second (cfs).

The flow changes will not affect water deliveries, hydroelectric power generation or the total outflow of the Feather River downstream of Thermalito Afterbay.

Anglers and others may obtain daily information on flows and other river and Lake Oroville conditions by calling the Oroville Field Division's water conditions number at (530) 534-2307 after 9 a.m.

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